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Re: Foley v. IRBsearch, LLC

Case No. 1: 24-cv-01303-KPF Our File No.: VEL 46335

Your Honor:

In follow up to the letter filed earlier this afternoon (Document No. 11), please be advised that Plaintiff's Counsel has consented to the filing of a pre-answer motion to dismiss. If the Court wishes to schedule a conference call to discuss this matter further, please note that Mr. Bromberg's office will be closed next week on Tuesday and Wednesday in observance of Passover, and I will be unavailable on Monday and Friday.

Thank you.

Respectfully requested,

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The Court is in receipt of Defendant's request to file a pre-answer motion to dismiss pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1), 12(b)(6), 12(b)(7), 19(a), and 19(b) (Dkt. #11) as well as the above letter indicating Plaintiff's consent to such filing (Dkt. #12).

In view of the parties' agreement on proceeding with motion practice, the Court will waive its standard pre-motion conference requirement in this instance and permit Defendant to file its anticipated motion to dismiss. However, the Court will give Plaintiff a period of time to consider and, if appropriate, file an amended complaint, in view of the issues raised in Defendant's premotion letter.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that, if Plaintiff wishes to amend her complaint, she must file an amended complaint on or before May 28, 2024. It is further ORDERED that Defendant shall file its motion to dismiss the operative complaint (either the existing complaint or, if Plaintiff chooses to file one, the amended complaint) on or before June 28, 2024. Plaintiff shall file any opposition on or before July 19, 2024, and Defendant shall file any reply on or before August 2, 2024.

The parties shall inform the Court if at any time they would like to be referred to (i) the Court-annexed Mediation Program (about which information may be found at https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/programs/mediation-adr) or (ii) the presiding Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference.

Finally, the initial pretrial conference currently scheduled for May 8, 2024, is hereby ADJOURNED sine die.

Dated: April 22, 2024

New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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